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Docket No. 14998-255

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Akito Nishimura, et al.

Serial No.: 09/720,235

Group Art Unit: 2839

Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: Nasri, Javaid H.

For: OPTICAL FERRULE AND METHOD OF MOLDING THE SAME, AND  
OPTICAL CONNECTOR USING THE SAME

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
X is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed

- | 4. |                                     | Total Months<br>Requested  | Fee for Other<br>than Small Entity | Fee for<br>Small Entity |
|----|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month  | \$120.00                           | \$60.00                 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months   | \$450.00                           | \$225.00                |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months   | \$1,020.00                         | \$510.00                |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months  | \$1,590.00                         | \$795.00                |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months  | \$2,160.00                         | \$1,080.00              |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____ ) equals \$_____ (total fee due). |                                    |                         |

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. X Charge fee to Deposit Account No.03-1240 No. 14998-270.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.03-1240 No. 14998-270.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: June 28, 2006

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